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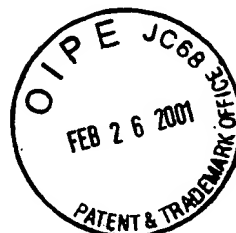
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Applicants request that the claims be amended as follows: Claim 2 is amended. As requested by the PTO for applicants related applications, claims that remain unchanged are included below in order to allow the Examiner to review all pending claims from this response in their numerical order.

2. (Amended) A television receiver station apparatus for detecting the status of a television display and storing a television program on a video storage device depending on the status of said television display, said television receiver station apparatus comprising:

a receiver section for receiving a broadcast carrier transmission;